

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 9 as shown below.

Referring now to Figure 6, along with search query terms (~~+(1,1), 1(1,2)+T(1,1), T(1,2), T(1,3)~~, that are found in each document such as Doc #1, there are meta/data associated with each document that ~~contains~~ contain queries Q (1,1), Q (1,2), ~~that are~~ generated using the present invention and provided in the enhanced Textual Index. Referring now to Figure 7, in step 700 the user query (say Q(1,1) is used to interrogate in step 700 the extended or modified ~~textual textual~~ index of each document of Figure 6 generated off-line. The query [[O]] Q (1,1) interrogates both the search query terms found in each of the documents in step 702 and the meta/data search query terms in step 704 to identify relevant documents in steps 706 and 708. As a result, Doc #1 is identified as having meta/data containing the query Q(1,1). The results are then ordered in step 710 using not only original query words found in step 706 but also the modified query words obtained in step 708 and the results provided to the end user in step 712.